

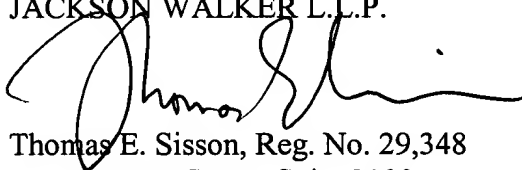
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 16-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being deemed indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In response to the Examiner's rejection, the applicant cancels claims 16-21 from the present application, and retains only claims 1-6 indicated as allowable in the Office Action.

After the foregoing amendments, it is believed that the present application is patentable in view of the cited prior art, thus, an early granting of the application is respectfully requested.

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